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THE LONESOME CRAFT IN HERE

One lone arrival was all that there is to report here up to noon today. Sch. Elk, Capt. Felix Hogan, bringing down 20,000 pounds of her fresh fare from Boston yesterday afternoon. This was Capt. Hogan's last trip in the Elk, a new craft, the Somerville being at the port, fitting for her maiden voyage.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Elk, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Manomet, shore.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Sennett, shore.
Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Washakie, haddocking.
Sch. Alice, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3. Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.80.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk. \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.40.
Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
Fresh halibut, 16c for white and 11c for gray.

Newfoundland frozen herring, 3c per lb.

Doing Well at Galveston.

Galveston fishermen have been making some very good size catches of late, in opinion of all fishermen being that the industry is improving each day. From inland points comes a greater demand for fish, and there are times when it is almost impossible to meet the demand. It is only a question of time until there will be a good sized fleet of fishing vessels carrying fish to the city for distribution to other points. Two vessels of the Gulf Fisheries Co. fleet made port, the Cape Horn carrying 28,000 pounds of redfish and the Yucatan 26,000 pounds. The Cape Horn had good weather while the Yucatan had storms. Had it been otherwise, the last named vessel would have had a bigger haul.

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FINE FARES AT BOSTON TODAY

Receipts of fresh groundfish at Boston this morning totalled nearly 370,000 pounds. The largest fares arriving were schs. Bay State, Capt. Archie McLeod, 90,000 pounds; Mystery, 50,000 pounds; Commonwealth, Capt. Frank Watts, 61,000 pounds; Mildred Robinson, Capt. Gilfoye, 41,000 pounds; Matthew S. Greer, Capt. Greer, 41,000 pounds; Benj. A. Smith, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, 40,000 pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$2.50 to \$4 a hundred for haddock, \$3 to \$4 for large and \$1.50 to \$2.25 for market cod, \$2 to \$3.50 for hake, \$2 to \$2.25 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7500 haddock, 5300 cod, 1500 hake, 2500 cusk.
Sch. Bay State, 55,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.
Str. Spray, 15,000 haddock, 2200 cod.
Sch. Mystery, 28,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 halibut.
Sch. Commonwealth, 42,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 hake, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 20,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 8000 cusk.
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 27,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Benj. A. Smith, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 500 halibut.
Sch. James and Esther, 3500 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$4; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.25; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$2 to \$2.25.

PURSE SEINES FOR HALIBUT

The former Puget Sound purse seiner Kong Sverre has been transformed into a halibut vessel, and on October 22 left for Southeast Alaska, where she will probably spend the winter fishing on the halibut banks.

Right!

Says the Fishing Gazette editorially: The Massachusetts fish merchants are agitating against the newly proposed cold-storage bill. The bill, which is being fostered by the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee, is, of course, a proposed piece of Federal legislation, which limits the period for fish storage to two months. No wonder the fishing fraternity rise in protest. The bill would impose a senseless hardship. Fish in good condition do not deteriorate in cold storage.

To Extract Chemical Products from Kelp.

The Western Algin Company, of Seattle, has built a plant at Port Stanley, on Lopez island, in Puget Sound, and will endeavor to extract various chemicals from kelp, the principal products sought being potash and algin.

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HERRING FLEET OUT NUMBERS 20

Fourteen vessels which sailed from here several weeks ago to Newfoundland for herring, have yet to return from their first trip. There are also eight vessels now absent on their second trip. The vessels and dates of sailings are as follows:

Sch. Bohemia, Capt. Ormsby Seeley, October 30.
Sch. Arbitrator, Capt. Antone C. Silva, November 3.
Sch. John R. Bradley, Capt. Dominick Arsenault, October 16.
Sch. Olga, Capt. Nicholas Cole, October 30.
Sch. Oriole, Capt. Ambrose Fleet, November 12.
Sch. Essex, Capt. Ike Evans, November 4.
Sch. Gov. Russell, Capt. Louis Soares, November 12.
Br. sch. Independence, II, Capt. Newran Wharion, November 13.
Sch. Senator Gardner, Capt. Al Evans, November 13.
Sch. Agnes, Capt. Fred Upshell, November 14.
Sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden Geel, November 21.
Br. sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Capt. Fudge, November 21.
Br. sch. Aristan, Capt. Norman A. Ross, December 11.
Sch. Clintonia, Capt. Lewis Wharton, December 11.
The following vessels are on their second trip:
Sch. Athlete, Capt. Thomas Benham, November 27.
Sch. Atalanta, Capt. Richard Wadding, November 18.
Sch. Senator, Capt. Axel Laager, November 23.
Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. Percy Firth, December 12.
Sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. George Bangey, December 1.
Sch. Arkona, December 11.
Sch. Aloha, Capt. Wallace Parsons, December 17.
Br. sch. W. C. Smith, December 19.

Back from North Sydney, C. B.

Capt. Jerome McDonald has returned from North Sydney, C. B., where he has been looking after his vessel, sch. Catherine Burke. Capt. William McKay has now taken command of the craft.

AS NEW YORK SEES SALT FISH

The Fishing Gazette in its weekly review of the salt fish market says:

"Codfish makes me think of topsyturvy land," said the executive of one of New York's leading salt fish houses last Tuesday. "You see the prices are high at catching points and low at selling points. If I could raise codfish in Porto Rico and sell in Newfoundland just think of the money I could make. The thing ought to be turned around."

"It is perfectly true that New York commission houses cannot compete with consignments in the export mar-

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kets. They've had trouble in doing that for years, as you have pointed out in Gazette," said another well-known authority.

"With respect to the interesting discussion now going on in the columns of the Fishing Gazette, with respect to commission houses and export markets, I will say that we have no trouble whatsoever in dealing with commission houses. We quote a price to commission houses in New York and then we quote another to the consignees in the export markets. For instance, if we sell codfish at \$30 net to New York commission houses, we allow \$1 per cask for transportation and add four per cent. to that in quoting to handlers in export markets. The four per cent. is the profit, and contents the commission houses and everybody is satisfied all around."

The foregoing is a summary of one of the leading codfish authorities in New York.

Said a New York authority a few days ago:

The usual dullness incident to the season is in control of the market and the situation presents little calling for special mention. The general tone is steady and there have been no quotable changes in prices."

The price of dried codfish has moved up at Newfoundland and it is now about the highest price it ever attained in the memory of the present generation. The figure for Prime Merchantable and Madeira is from \$7 to \$7.30 per quintal, and good dry Labrador is quoted from \$6.80 to \$7 per quintal. Slop Labrador is going at \$4.70 to \$5, and West India is worth from \$3.70 to \$4. Cod oil is selling at \$78 per tun in oak packages, and herring are quoted at \$3.20 per barrel.

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The Salt Mackerel Market.

Concerning the salt mackerel market, the Fishing Gazette says:

A stagnant market will remain the rule with this fishstuff until the seasonable action asserts itself about six weeks hence.

"Salt mackerel are in light demand and there are no changes in price quotations. The receipts during the past week comprise 19 barrels from Canada and 507 barrels from Ireland," reads a special report from Boston.

Liverpool, Eng., December 5.—Shipments this week were as follows: To New York, str. Transylvania, 200 bbls.; Lapland, 248 bbls. To Boston, str. Canadian, 562 bbls.; Sagamore, 47 bbls.; Bohemian, 50 bbls.; Mercion, 159 bbls. To Philadelphia, str. Dominion, 717 bbls.; Carthaginian, 623 bbls. To Baltimore, str. Larchmore, 430 bbls. To St. John, N. B., str. Scandinavian, 312 bbls. Total for week, 3348 bbls. Total shipments to date, 1914 Irish Autumn, 11,792 bbls.

Said a leading trade factor last Tuesday: "Our agent in Ireland reports quite heavy shipments during last week of Irish mackerel; 448 bbls. went to New York, 818 bbls. went to Boston, 1340 bbls. went to Philadelphia, 430 bbls. went to Baltimore, 213 bbls. went to St. John, N. B., making a total for the week of 3348 bbls., bringing the total of shipments of 1914 Irish autumn mackerel to date to 11,792 bbls. The market is quiet and unchanged. Norway mackerel has been in somewhat better demand, and prices are stiffening; 4s are getting quite scarce."

30 Jan 1. THREE TRIPS HERE TO SPLIT

Three arrivals are here this morning from Boston, schooners Benjamin A. Smith bringing 30,000 pounds fresh fish, Mystery 25,000 pounds, and Bay State 25,000 pounds.

Yesterday the gill netters landed about 12,000 pounds fresh fish, three parts being pollock and the remainder cod, haddock, and hake.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
 Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Ethel, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Orion, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Benj. A. Smith, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Mystery, gill netting, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Bay State, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, haddocking.
 Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.
 Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
 Sch. Ralph Brown, haddocking.
 Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
 Sch. Alice, haddocking.
 Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
 Sch. Yankee, haddocking.
 Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
 Sch. Priscilla, haddocking.
 Sch. Genesta, haddocking.
 Sch. Manhasset, haddocking.
 Sch. Stranger, haddocking.
 Sch. Flavilla, haddocking.
 Sch. Manomet, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.
 Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
 Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
 Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
 Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
 Hake, \$1.80.
 Haddock, \$1.75.
 Pollock, \$1.75.
 Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk. \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

Fresh Fish.
 Splitting prices:
 Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
 Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
 Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.
 All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
 Hake, \$1.40.
 Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.
 Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
 Fresh halibut, 16c for white and 11c for gray.

Newfoundland frozen herring, 3c per lb.

Jan 1 74 VESSELS ARE HAULED UP HERE

Boarding Officer Chas. O'Brien of the local Custom House, has compiled a list of fishing vessels hauled up at this port, January 1. The total is 74, exclusive of the gill netting steamers and vessels recently arrived and fitting for another trip.

The list follows:
 Sch. Ramona.
 Sch. Rebecca, (Provincetown.)
 Sch. Hazel R. Hines
 Sch. Nellie Dixon, Boston.
 Sch. Saladin.
 Sch. Veda M. McKown.
 Sch. Victor.
 Sch. Mary Elizabeth.
 Sch. Scud.
 Sch. Harry M. Young.
 Sch. Etta Mildred.
 Sch. Romance.
 Sch. Progress, (Provincetown.)
 Sch. Lafayette.
 Sch. Thomas Brundage, (Boston.)
 Sch. Pauline.
 Sch. John Hays Hammond.
 Sch. Good Luck.
 Sch. Helen G. Wells.
 Sch. Ralph L. Hall.
 Sch. Blanche F. Irving.
 Sch. Pythian.
 Sch. W. H. Reed.
 Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell.
 Sch. Tacoma.
 Sch. Hattie L. Trask.
 Sch. Volant.
 Sch. Marsala.
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, (Provincetown.)
 Sch. Jubilee.
 Sch. W. H. Moody.
 Sch. Arabia.
 Sch. Corsair.
 Sch. Constellation.
 Sch. Rob Roy.
 Sch. Harvard.
 Sch. Lottie G. Merchant.
 Sch. Mary E. Harty.
 Sch. Patriot.
 Sch. Marguerite Haskins.
 Sch. Georgianna, (small.)
 Sch. Annie M. Parker.
 Sch. Ralph Russell.
 Sch. Mary C. Santos, (Provincetown.)
 Sch. Moaniam.
 Sch. Fannie A. Smith.
 Sch. Grace E. Freeman.
 Sch. Waldo L. Stream.
 Sch. Harmony, (Boston.)
 Sch. Lillian, (Boston.)
 Sch. Pinta.
 Sch. Monarch.
 Sch. Arthur James.
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, (Provincetown.)
 Sch. Hattie A. Heckman.
 Sch. Rex.
 Sch. Blanche.
 Sch. Margaret.
 Sch. Elmer E. Gray.
 Sch. Mary Emerson.
 Sch. Reliance.
 Sch. Preceptor.
 Gas. Sch. Joanna.
 Str. Thelma.
 Sch. Rhodora.
 Str. Mary F. Ruth..
 Str. Lois H. Corkum.
 Sch. Sunflower.
 Str. Venture.
 Sch. Gracie.
 New schooner built by A. D. Story, not sold.
 New schooner Somerville fitting for maiden voyage.
 New schooner Robert and Richard, fitting for maiden voyage.

Jan 1 THERE'S JUST ONE TRIP AT BOSTON

One arrival made up the list at the Boston fish pier this morning, sch. Smuggler from the Cape Shore bringing 67,000 pounds mixed fish and 100 weight of halibut. Wholesalers quoted \$1.80 to \$6 a hundred for haddock, \$4 for large and \$2.50 for market cod, \$2.50 for hake, and \$2 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
 Sch. Smuggler, 52,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5600 hake, 100 halibut.
 Haddock, \$1.80 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$2.50; pollock, \$2 to \$4.

HALIBUT CATCH ON THE PACIFIC

The following table computed by the Pacific Fisherman shows the halibut landings on the Pacific coast during November:

Halibut Fares of Seattle Vessels.

| Independent Schooners. | Lbs. |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Annie Larsen | 18,000 |
| Sitka | 70,000 |
| Kodiak | 70,000 |
| Albatross | 45,000 |
| Helgeland | 40,000 |
| Seattle | 60,000 |
| Idaho | 80,000 |
| Polaris | 20,000 |
| Tom & Al | 50,000 |
| Vansee | 20,000 |
| Olympic | 18,000 |
| Liberty | 40,000 |
| San Jose | 32,000 |
| Sumner | 20,000 |
| Lincoln | 16,000 |
| Alaska | 30,000 |
| Seymour | 45,000 |
| Alten | 55,000 |
| Constitution | 12,000 |
| Yakutat | 35,000 |
| Shamrock | 15,000 |
| Atlantic | 300 |
| Tordenskjold | 40,000 |
| M. Endresen | 45,000 |
| Washington | 35,000 |
| Tyee | 120,000 |
| Progress | 115,000 |
| Commaney | 35,000 |
| Orient | 30,000 |
| America | 27,000 |
| Albatross | 27,000 |
| Senator | 7,000 |
| Kodiak | 25,000 |
| Seattle | 30,000 |
| Gjoa | 10,000 |
| Tom & Al | 10,000 |
| Sitka | 30,000 |
| Republic | 26,000 |
| Pioneer | 20,000 |
| San Jose | 8,000 |
| Total | 1,431,200 |
| Company Vessels. | |
| Independent | 150,000 |
| Zapora | 100,000 |
| Starr | 150,000 |
| Chicago | 186,000 |
| Scandia | 27,000 |
| Independent | 130,000 |
| Total | 743,000 |

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 Halibut Landed at Seattle by Steamers.

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|-----------------|-------|
| Northwestern | |
| Alki | |
| Mariposa | |
| Admiral Watson | |
| Dolphin | |
| City of Seattle | |
| Alameda | |
| Humboldt | ..... |
| Admiral Evans | ..... |
| Alki | ..... |
| City of Seattle | ..... |
| Jefferson | ..... |
| Northwestern | ..... |
| Humboldt | ..... |
| Mariposa | ..... |
| Alki | ..... |
| City of Seattle | ..... |
| Alameda | ..... |
| Jefferson | ..... |

Total
 *Boxes contain about 450 pounds halibut.
 Halibut Arrivals at Prince B. C.

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Borealis | |
| Zibassa | |
| Zorra | |
| Pandora | |
| Carlotta G. Cox | |
| Borealis | |
| James Carruthers | |
| Grier Starret | ..... |
| Zibassa | ..... |
| Northern | ..... |
| Lord | ..... |
| Skugald | ..... |
| Borealis | ..... |
| Pandora | ..... |
| Northern | ..... |
| Grier Starret | ..... |
| Carlotta G. Cox | ..... |
| Andrew Kelly | ..... |
| James Carruthers | ..... |
| Mosquito Fleet | ..... |
| Total | ..... |
| Halibut Arrivals at Haysport | ..... |
| Haysport No. 2 | ..... |
| Halibut Arrivals at Vancouver | ..... |
| Flamingo | ..... |
| Celestial Empire | |
| New England | |
| Knickbocker | |
| Emma H. | |
| Celestial Empire | |
| Flamingo | |

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| Total | |
| Halibut Arrivals at Steveston | |
| Onward Ho | |
| Roman | |
| Trapp | |
| Onward Ho | |
| Roman | |
| Total | ..... |

Norways Going Down.
 The Fishermen's Union of Norway seems to continue to upset the way mackerel market, says the Evening Gazette editorially. The large stocks of reserve Norway Philadelphia and some at New Price changes of a downward have been the rule of late.

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SCH. RICHARD HAS TROUBLES

Local Haddock Ran Into Steamer and Detained a While on Complaint of Fishing Inside Three Mile Limit.

Wednesday's North Sydney C. B. Herald prints the following:

Besides running into the stern of the steamer Marion last Saturday, the Gloucester schooner Richard ran into the arms of the Customs officials, but only for a brief time. For some time the fishermen of Ingonish complained of being hampered in their operations by the schooner Richard, who, they claimed, sailed far inside the three-mile limit. In fact some of the fishermen contend that the American even went so far as to deliberately destroy the gear of the local fishers.

"The matter was reported to the Customs here, so it is said, but the old craft doing duty as a revenue cutter,

or supposed to be doing such duty, was not to be found, or else the weather was too rough. At any rate no effort was made by the government to come to the rescue of the hardy toilers of Victoria County. When the matter was pressed hard, beseeching the presence of the Alert, the excuse was also offered that the trespasser was not an American, but belonged to the Shelburne or Lunenburg fleet.

"However, some protest was put by the revenue officials when the Richard reached here Saturday. It was only of a temporary nature, however, and after a brief stay in port the schooner proceeded to the fishing grounds."

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AVALON HOME FROM "THE GULLY"

Arrivals this morning were the largest of the week. They include sch. Avalon, Capt. Daniel McDonald, from "The Gully" with a 9000 pound fare of halibut, and some fresh and salt shack; sch. Arbitrator from Bay of Islands with a cargo of salt and pickled herring for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.; sch. Annie F. Kimball, Maine ports, cured fish; sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.

The Burke came home in command of Capt. Billy McKay, leaving North Sydney last Monday afternoon. She brought a small catch of fresh and salt fish.

The gill netters struck a few fish yesterday, landing about 20,000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Avalon, "The Gully," 9000 lbs. fresh halibut, 3000 lbs. salt cod, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting, via North Sydney, 3000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Arbitrator, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1050 bbls. salt herring, 125 bbls. pickled herring, 5 bbls. salt caplin.

Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Maine ports, cured fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

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Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk. \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

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Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.

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GOOD FROST AT BAY OF ISLANDS

Sch. Senator sailed from Curling, N. F., Wednesday with a cargo of frozen herring for this port. A number of other crafts are on their way both frozen and salt cargoes, while of the fleet are expected to get away next week. Good frost for freezing reported.

There is good fishing at North Arm (Bay of Islands, and fair fishing Middle Arm. Te Humber is frozen over to Meadows Point. At Placentia Bay there is a fair sign of herring, scarce at Fortune Bay.

Big Cargo on the Way.

British sch. Meteor left St. John's, N. F., December 23 with 365,344 lbs. salt bulk codfish and 42 quintals of dry codfish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company of this port.

Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date totals 22,418 barrels, the 1914 catch as compared with 21,917 barrels of the catch for 1913.

Spoken.

Capt. Dan McDonald of sch. Avalon arriving here this morning, reported speaking sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunsky in the "Gully" recently.

Punched Hole in Steamer.

Sch. Richard of this port, while pulling in at Vooght's wharf, North Sydney, last Saturday, struck her jibboom with a crash into the steamer Marion, punching a hole through the pannel of the saloon of the latter craft.

Loading Herring for Halifax.

British sch. Montana which land a cargo of salt codfish at this port November is at Curling, Bay of Islands, loading herring for Halifax, N. F.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Avalon sold the American Halibut Company for cents per pound for white and 13 cents for gray.

TO PRESERVE YOUNG FISH

River and Harbor Anti-Spoiling Bill Will Be Recommended to Legislature

As a result of a conference between Representatives Lyle, Tolman and Foster, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Henry F. Brown, Capt. Carl C. Young and Game Warden Carl E. Grant of this city, and Dr. George W. Fields of the State Fish and Game Commission at the State House Friday, Dr. Fields will recommend to the legislature that a bill be passed prohibiting the sale of young pollock and "spike" mackerel in the rivers and harbors of Massachusetts.

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Pensacola Arrivals.

Fifteen vessels returned from the snapper banks during the week ending last Saturday. Though only four had catches up to the limit the number which returned brought the average for the week up to a good showing.

The best catch for the Warren Fish Company was made by the Rena A. Percy, in command of Capt. Joseph P. Fish. The best record for the week for the Saunders Fish Company was made by the Maud F. Silva in command of Capt. E. F. Peterson.

Records of the various crafts for the week were as follows:

Rena A. Percy, 2200 snappers, 1850 groupers

Osceola, 5635 snappers, 1025 groupers

Wallace A McDonald, 5989 snappers, 1185 groupers.

William Morse, 21,160 snappers, 7,060 groupers.

Maud F. Silva, 22,570 snappers, 7660 groupers.

C. H. Colt, 12,395 snappers, 4500 groupers.

Favorite, 7620 snappers, 440 groupers.

Lottie S. Haskins, 9065 snappers, 1975 groupers.

Chicopee, 12,395 snappers, 3730 groupers.

Sallie Stearns, 7940 snappers, 4755 groupers.

John M. Kean, 12,290 snappers, 2925 groupers.

Albert Geiger, 11,200 snappers, 1565 groupers.

Cavalier, 22,505 snappers, 7660 groupers.

Ida S Brooks, 8240 snappers, 1800 groupers.

Lettie G. Howard, 9510 snappers, 2495 groupers.

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SCH. RICHARD HAS BIG CATCH

Capt. Freeman Decker Has His Command In Today With 92,000 Pounds Fresh Fish.

The banner arrival this morning at the Boston fish pier was sch. Richard, Capt. Freeman Decker, from the Cape Shore with 92,000 pounds fresh fish. Three shore crafts had small fares, bringing about 25,000 pounds among them.

Wholesalers paid \$2 to \$4.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3.80 to \$4.50 for large, and \$3.50 and \$2.75 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$4 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Richard, 22,000 haddock, 70,000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 2200 haddock, 1900 cod, 1800 pollock.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 cusk, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 6000 haddock, 400 cod, 2300 hake.

Haddock, \$2 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.80 to \$4.50; market cod, \$3.50 to \$2.75; hake, \$2.50 to \$4; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$2.